Resolution 174: Specifying the Rights and Responsibilities of the Faculty Senate with Respect to Collaborative Agreements with Other Academic Institutions and Corporations

Q3 - Are you in favor of the Resolution on Specifying the Rights and Responsibilities of the Faculty Senate with Respect to Collaborative Agreements with Other Academic Institutions and Corporations?

Vote results: 44 Yes, 26 N, 16 Abstain and 42 DNV

Q10 - Comments

We should also all oppose the central administration plan which the Dean of Faculty Office and the UFC are attempting to impose on the faculty by fiat. Richard Bensel.

I think the current practice at Cornell obviates the need for this resolution.

It is quite confusing what happened at the meeting and the relationship between this resolution and the one that was withdrawn.

The resolution, including the process described in the background document, respects and implements the responsibility of CAPP and the Faculty Senate to consider and advise on all programs entailing course instruction that involve other academic institutions and corporations. This responsibility of the Senate is part of Article XIII of the Cornell Bylaws, to carry out the primary responsibility of the faculty to make educational policy.

I am frustrated with Richard Bensel (and a small handful of other faculty) constantly putting forth resolutions of opposition. Since becoming senator 2 years ago he has distracted from addressing important issues with his very vocal opinions and dismisses others when people disagree with him. This latest bunch of resolutions is not landing well as it smacks of being against the first female Dean of Faculty. Richard Bensel needs to start listening to the more diverse perspectives arriving in the faculty senate instead of fighting for "the way things used to be". Remember, academia has a history of exclusion that will not serve our students and institution moving forward.